Surplus Staff

†2737. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of staff in Government offices and undertakings that has been considered to be surplus;

(b) the percentage of staff among them decided to be downsized;

(c) by when this decision would be implemeted; and

(d) the Ministries and number of their staff which have been found to be surplus at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) The identification and declaration of surplus staff is a need based activity to be carried out by individual Ministries/Departments. In addition the requirement of staff is periodically examined by Staff Inspection Units, Commissions/Committees etc. There is no central monitoring of the staff declared surplus by various Ministries. However, there is a Cell in the DOP&T to which various Ministries/Departments communicate the information regarding surplus staff so that they could be redeployed elsewhere. The Ministry-wise information regarding the number of persons available on the roster of Surplus Cell as on 1.4.2002 is given in the Statement (*See* below).

The Government have issued instructions in May, 2001 to downsize the staff strength by filling up only one third of the posts falling vacant as a result of attrition. Thus on an average attrition rate of 3% the annual recruitment is being restricted to only one percent of total staff strength.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Surplus Staff on the Roster of Surplus cell as on 1.4.2002 Ministry-wise

S.No.	Name of Ministry	Total
1.	Ministry of Agriculture	7
2.	Ministry of Civil Aviation	5
3.	Ministry of Industry	1
4.	Ministry of Labour	17
5.	Ministry of Home Affairs	3
6.	Ministry of Shipping	1
7.	Ministry of HRD	1
8.	Ministry of I&B	3
9.	Ministry of Steel	7
10.	Ministry of Textiles	112
11.	Ministry of Tourism	5
12.	Ministry of U.D.	1
	TOTAL:	163

PM's Special Package for NER

2738. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projects declared under PM's special package for North-East are covered only under 10 per cent budgetary allocation for North East;

(b) if so, the project-wise allocation made during the last three years and projected completion target that could be achieved at the present rate of allocation; and

(c) if not, the additional allocations made and proposed to be made to complete the projects within the stipulated target date?